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Applicant : Richard Weber
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Title : COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE AND METHOD FOR USING THE
COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE TO COMMUNICATE A MESSAGE

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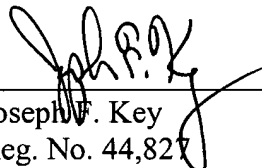
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed December 7, 2004, applicant elects the invention of Group I (claims 1-22) drawn to a communications device and Species VI (Fig. 2f). The election is made without traverse. Applicant believes that all Group I claims (claims 1-22) are readable on the elected species.

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